

## **IN THE ABSTRACT**

*This paragraph will replace all prior versions of itself in the application.*

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A soft magnetic material includes a plurality of composite magnetic particles (~~30~~) each having a metal magnetic particle (~~10~~) and an insulating film (~~20~~) surrounding a surface of the metal magnetic particle (~~10~~), and an organic substance (~~40~~) joining the plurality of composite magnetic particles (~~30~~) together. The organic substance (~~40~~) has a deflection temperature under load of not more than 100°C. With this structure, the soft magnetic material can obtain a desired magnetic property.--